**Preparatory Research Career Fellowships for Nurses, Midwives and Allied Health Professionals 2021**

The Oxford NIHR Biomedical Research Centre (BRC) is making funds available to support the career development of nurses, midwives and allied health professionals employed by the Oxford NHS Trusts and/or Oxford University working clinically or in a research capacity.

**Funds available**

The funding is usually used to provide salary costs for 6 months full-time or part-time research for up to one year. Additional funds may be available to cover specific research-related fees such as publication costs and training fees, including our “Essential Research Skills” training course.

The time may be used for analysis and writing up of existing data, to explore a pilot study or to generate data for an application or a publication. The aim of the funding is to generate a publication to aid any eventual postgraduate application.

**Application**

You will need to have identified a research project and supervisor before applying as well as a statement from your current line manager agreeing to you reorganising your working hours.

Completed application forms should be returned by e-mail to Karen.bell@medsci.ox.ac.uk

**Closing date for applications is 16 April 2021**

***Conditions associated with the award***

*You will be expected to remain in touch with the BRC Training and Education Project Manager during the funding period karen.bell@medsci.ox.ac.uk. Any resulting publications must give credit to the Oxford Biomedical Research Centre. You will be expected to submit a report at the end of the funding period.*

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| **1. Personal Information** | |
| **Name:** | |
| **Email address:** | |
| **Title of your current post:** | **Current post start date:**  **Current post end date:** |
| **Position:** | **Employer:** |
| **BRC theme:** | |
| **If you have a research-related post, how are you currently funded?** *e.g. BRC/Unit; CRN:TV&SM; Wellcome* | |
| \_\_/\_\_/\_\_\_\_  **Proposed start date of Fellowship:**  **Full time Part time Length in months:**  **Approximate salary costs Estimated additional costs** | |
| **2. Employment and Education** | |
| **Previous posts held (most recent first):**   |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Date from | Date to | Position | Department | Institution | |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  | | |
| **Education/training:**   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Date (mm/yyyy) | Degree or other | Subject | University/Institution | |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  | | |
| **3.Statement for Purpose of Funding** | |
| **Describe the research project you would like to undertake or the project data and analysis that you wish to do (no more than 200 words)**  **Give a short description of how this bursary would contribute to any future research, including, if applicable, a future research degree application (if you can be specific about any ideas that you have for a Masters or Doctoral project that will be helpful) (no more than 500 words)**  **If you are applying for costs other than salary, please list and give estimated value to each** | |
| **4. Support and approval** | |
| **Statement of support from proposed supervisor:**  Supervisor Name: Institution/Department:  Signature Name Date | |
| **Statement of support by clinical/line manager**   |  |  | | --- | --- | | Name: | Position: |   Signature Name Date | |

Signature of Applicant:………………………………..